

Maj. S. W. Snow, who had been a came to sink. A special board is clerk in the War Department for 30 years, died last week. Maj. Snow was 71 years old, and was born in Burlington, Iowa. At the outbreak of the war ton, lowa. At the outbreak of the war he enlisted in the 25th Iowa, and short-ly afterward became Adjutant-General on the staff of Gen. Sherman, with whom he made the march to the sea. of lightning-rod people proceeded to He took part in the battles of Shiloh, their work of safeguarding the Execu-

on other branches of ethnology. He has been 30 years on the staff of the Bursau of Ethnology. Prof. Thomas was a native of Kingsport, Tenn., where he was born July 27, 1825. The interment was at Frederick, Md.

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A very interedring sort of story has been going around that former President Roosevelt will be obliged some time to undergo a surgical operation on his throat. Just how serious the affection that troubles him is no one has been able to learn, and it is also denied at his home that the operation is to take place. There is probably a tubercular taint in the former President's blood, as he was not at all strong as a young man, and it was for this reason that he went into the Far West and lived the rugged life of the frontier for so long a time. He has had some serious trouble of the same character with his throat, as there is a very prominent scar just at thee deep of the collar, which is stored at the first that the steam of the first that the profile and with profile. Many of hem have abandoned their land, because the reciamation projects would be completed. But the fact that the \$20,000-to would be pushed to complete any long is to the first flag to this, the reciamation projects would be completed as the reciamation projects would be completed that the stage of the collar, which is throat, as there is a very prominent scar just at the edge of the collar, which is throat, as there is a very prominent scar just at the dege of the collar, which is throat, as there is a very prominent scar just at the dege of the collar, which is throat as the profile and of the Municipal clerk of the House from 1895 until 1903. Comrade McKee is a stalwart of the stalwarts. He is a devotee of Republicant Promises and whether date whether the was at Frederick, Md.

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lenburg, and closed his eventful life of 77 years in poverty, want and obscurity. The hand of no kindred ministered to him in his last days of sorrow and suffering. He was laid to rest in the Solders Home Cemetery. The last chapter of the connected with the old veteran was closed last week, when his two daughters, the Countess Ingebord Blucher and Countess Ingebord Blucher and Countess Ella Blucher, who live in New York City, came to the city on information which they had just received concerning the death of their father. It seems that his strange wife had taken his two girls away from him, and hed du not know of their wherehelden closed has week, when we was a good deal of a soldier of fortune, as good deal of a soldier of fortune, came to this Country when war was a good deal of a soldier of fortune came to the St. N. Y. After the war of the work of Blea. L. Pratt, who deaded and served as Lieutenant with the Sth. N. Y. After the war of the work of Blea. L. Pratt, who desain a good deal of a soldier of fortune, came to the Country when war was a good deal of a soldier of fortune, came to the Country when war was a good deal of a soldier of fortune, sain and fought in the Franco-Prusy and fought in the Franco-Prusy sian war in 1870-71; then he returned to the United States and served a term.

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Congress has been and gone and done work of the Department of Agriculture authority he has heretofore exercised in the way of prosecuting individuals, firms and corporations who have put on the market articles of food, beverages or drugs which his examinations show are detrimental to the public health or fall below the standards

Gov. Curtis Guild, of Massachusetts, a Special Embassador of the United States at the celebration of the first centennial fraying expenses of the Postal Service. of the Republic of Mexico, to be held in Mexico City in September. The President has appointed as the civil members of the Commission to t

Representative Butler Ames, of Mas- The great drydock Dewey, which a sachusetts, has formally announced his candidacy to the United States Senate to succeed Henry Cabot Lodge.

The great dryock Devel, which a few weeks ago suddenly sunk in the harbor of Manila, has been refloated, and it is apparently undamaged by its long submersion. There has always been a mystery as to how this drydock

Vicksburg, Atlanta and Chickamauga. Interment was in Arlington with mili-tary honors.

tive Mansion against lightning. There will be 27 rods placed on the roof of the President's home.

Politicians do funny things when they get mad. Frinstance, the Leader, said to be the personal organ of Senator ft again. In the Agricultural appropriation bill passed by Congress there was this clause: "Hereafter the legal litical foe of Senartment of Agriculture" would naturally militate most decidedly of approval of former President Roosevelt, as the leader declares.

seems in satisfactory condition." Brig. Gen. Clarence R. Edwards and wife accompanied the Secretary of War to the Philippines.

The Warden of the United States Jail in Washington is winning golden opin-ions from everybody in the country for his humane treatment of prisoners un-der his care since he became Warden a little over two years ago. Comrade McKee believes in treating every man like a gentleman, whether he is a gentleman or a criminal, and it is stated positively of him that he has never spoken harshly to a prisoner; in fact, has never spoken in anything but the mildest manner since he has been Warden of the fall. There are some mighty good reasons why Warden McKee differs from hun-

dreds of other men who are Wardens of big penitentiaries and jails, and the best and most prominent reason is that as he was himself confined for a year and a half in prison, he knows how it goes and to what horrible indignities, humiliations and injustices those be-hind the bars can be submitted.

Warden Thomas H. McKee served in the Union army in the early civil war, a member of a West Virginia regiment. He was captured and incarcerated in Libbey Prison, remaining there for 18 months and attaining his majority while a prisoner of the Confederacy. After the civil war he went to Indiana, and Prof. Cyrus Thomas, of the Bureau of Ethnology, died last week. Altho 85 years old, he retained active relations with the Bureau almost to the end. Thruout the scientific world Prof. Thomas was recognized as an authority on the early inhabitants of America, making important and extensive contributions to literature. He wrote as well on other branches of ethnology. He 1890 and journal clerk of the House from 1895 until 1903.

that he went into the Far West and lived the rugged life of the frontier for so long a time. He has had some serious trouble of the same character with his throat, as there is a very prominent scar just at the edge of the collar, which is very noticeable at times. The fact that the former President spends just as much time outdoors as possible and periodically goes on long tramps and hunts would go to prove that he has ever get a hold on his system.

Shack again.

Seak of funds. He said that for two months the flagstaff and flag rests have been on hand, but the Court officials found it necessary to obtain the permission of the owners of the brick cottage, but its 13 stripes are there, as in that for two months the flagstaff and flag rests have been on hand, but the Court officials found it necessary to obtain the permission of the owners of the brick cottage, but its 13 stripes are there, as in that for two months the flagstaff and flag rests have flags of the brick cottage, but its 13 stripes are there, as in that for two months the flagstaff and flag rests have flags of the brick cottage, but its 13 stripes are there, as in that for two months the flagstaff and flag rests have flags of the brick cottage, but its 13 stripes are there, as in that the flagstaff and flag rests have flags of the brick cottage of the brick cott

sian war in 1870-71; then he returned to the United States and served a term in Battiry I and later in Battery H of the 2d Art. He was only a non-commissioned officer. After he left the æry vice he did newspaper work in New York for a time until his health broke down. Here he was able to obtain the most menial employment. His dying statement concerning his family revealed for the first time the high position his family helonged to the nobility away back in the days of the Crusades, and bore arms of six keys above two fortress gates. I have two sisters and two daughters in the old country. My elder, and my younger sister is Countess Esther.

Prophet of Peace, Patriot. 1822-1999."

The Italian laborer who was injured by Robert Taff's automobile at Beverly, much to the joy of everyone, is on the school houses it meant that a portion of that money should be spent for flag for that money is mach that a portion of that money should be spent for flag for that money to flag for that money to flag for the money to flag for that money should be spent for flag for that money should be spent for flag for that money should be spent for flag for that money to flag for that money to flag for the money to flag for that money to flag for the money to go during for the fl

## Senator McEnery Dead.

colleagues in the United States Senate, for its stripes, symbols of that rugged nucleus from which sprang the stars. work of the Department of Agricultures shall be performed under the direction and supervision of the Solicitor." The practical result of this order will be to confine Dr. Wiley, Chief Chemist of the Department, entirely to his work as Chief Chemist, and to deprive him of any initiative of bringing any violators of the pure-food law before the Department for examination, and any legal authority he has heretofore exercised work of the Department of Agriculture in Pennsylvania, nominated Gifford Plenchot for Governor of Pennsylvania. The only thing in the way of this to be a go is that Mr. Gifford Plenchot very fatly declines to permit his name to be used; that Mr. Gifford Plenchot is not a voter in Pennsylvania, nominated Gifford Plenchot to be in excellent health, altho a little wearied with the long session and hard work incident to the closing of Congress. He had a serious attack of indigents of the pure-food law before the Department, and any legal authority he has heretofore exercised work state, and that he voted there in the last election. All of which we was taken in a carriage immediately the Rell work of the death of Senator McEnery in Collegion of Congress seeming to be in excellent health, altho a little wearied with the long session and hard work incident to the closing of Congress. He had a serious attack of indigents of the pure-food law before the Department of the very fatly declines to permit his name to be in work incident to the closing of Congress. He had a serious attack of indigents of the death of Senator McEnery had gone to his home in New Orleans after the closing of Congress seeming to be in excellent health, altho a little wearied with the long session and hard work incident to the closing of Congress seeming to be in excellent health, altho a little wearied with the long session and hard work incident to the closing of Congress seeming to learn of the death of Senator McEnery had gone to his home in New Orleans after the closing of Congress seeming to learn of the death of Senator McE Enery, of Louisiana. Senator McEnery against Mr. Pinchot's accepting this treatment at home, and a few hours nomination, even the it bore the stamp later took a turn for the worse and

Senator McEnery was in his 74th While Prof. Wiley now becomes practically a "Bureau clerk" and the Chemistry Bureau adjunct of the Agricultural Department is practically a little faded flower, the Forestry Service comes all the Bureau of Life and the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, a part of the Treasury Department of 15 new presses for printing gold and silver cartificates.

Heretofore after the certificates had been partly finished at the Bureau they gives the Forestry Service a black eye were sent to the Treasury for the imprinting of the numeral, sealing and officer, first assistant law officer and assistant

## VETERANS IN THE CITY.

MRS. JENNIE IOWA BERRY,

National President of the Woman's Re-lief Corps, on Her Travels, Visits Many Department Conventions—Ele-gant Social Functions.

Mrs. Jennie Iowa Berry, National President of the W. R. C., has been ab-President of the W. R. C., has been absolutely indefatigable in her attendance upon Department Conventions and in taking care of the necessary social functions in connection with the W. R. C. It is quite time that the National Presidents of the W. R. C. shall recognized nize, as Mrs. Berry has, that if it is desired to continue our splendid organization it must enter very largely into the social life of the communities where the various Corps are located.

The National President's visit to the Wisconsin Convention was most enjoy-able. It was held at Fond du Lac, with more than 300 present. A big recep-tion was given the night before the Convention opened, the arrangements for which were made by the local Corps of Fond du Lac. All the prominent town people were there, and it was an elegantly decorated and handsomely gowned reception. As is the custom of the Department of Wisconsin, a Flag was presented to the Fond du Lac High School. The pleasant duty of making the presentation was given to National President Mrs. Berry. The National President, who spoke in part as follows, was cheered to the echo by the students. who sent up a shout of pleasure and admiration when the Flag, which is a large, handsome silk one with cord and

hunts would go to prove that he has no disposition to let the possible taint ever get a hold on his system.

A few months ago The National Tribune gave an account of the death here in Washington of Comrade Blucher, who in his own country was known as Count Gebhart Blucher, Very few people in Washington knew that the old man was of noble blood, and he had entirely renounced all claim to his title was a scion of one of the oldest and noblest families of the Duchy of Meck-lenburg, and closed his eventful life of 77 years in poverty, want and obscurity. The hand of no kindred ministered to him for the was a surface of the owners of the bunding before they could build the flag platform and erect the pole. By the time they say to use the appropriation that had been made for the Flag and flagpole to be the tribute of the flag, the addition of that star been made for the Flag and flagpole to start to its field seems a simple matter; but practically the addition of that star means to the Government an entire was obtained the money had been exhausted. They say that they will have a Flag flying early in July.

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"I have said the land that no objectifiag is high up. I add that no objective as the sight of the flag affoat. As the emblem of our country high significance is in its every fold, holy symbolism in its every line and tint. Let us admire it every line and tint. the eternal truth of its blue, love it for All Washington, and particularly his the blamelessness of its white, honor it

"'Did anyone make our Flag? Ah no! With colors that will not fade, By sinuous sweep and by deathless glow it is us that the Flag has made.

I it whispers to-day to each star-

told State,
"You must hold me high; you must keep me great."

"Mr. Superintendent, in the name of he was taken in a carriage immediately to his home. He rallied a little after treatment at home, and a few hours later took a turn for the worse and larger vision,' whereby they may per-ceive the fullness of its meaning, and year, Senator McEnery was a Lieuten-that all who pass beneath it may pass ant in the Confederate army, and imme-also into a deeper sense of their responsibility for the well-being of this great Republic."

The Superintendent of Schools received the flag in a patriotic speech in behalf of the school.

President Taft has appointed former the Secretary of the Treasury another the Secretary and the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary and the Secretar

In Minnesota The Minnesota Convention of the W. in Mexico City in September. The President has appointed as the civil members of the Commission to represent that the financial returns covering the postmaster-denoral is consident that the financial returns covering the postmaster-denoral is consident that the financial returns covering the postmaster-denoral is consident that the financial returns covering the postmaster-denoral is consident that the financial returns covering the postmaster-denoral is consident that the financial returns covering the postmaster denoral postmaster of the Commission, three Senators and three Realison, who has been in the railroad business for a number of the Commission, three Senators and three Realison, where shands and three Realison, who has been in the railroad business for a number of the Commission, three Senators and three Realison, who has been in the railroad business for a number of the Commission, three Senators and three Realison, where were abanque at the R. C. was a large one, with more social

Be a Graceful Rider

large, handsome silk one with cord and tassels, staff and standard, was brought for the present session of Congress, in the opinion of some of its haters, as it did in December of 1866. The item is taken from the diary of Secretary Wells and is printed in the July Atlantic. It is dated Monday, Dec. 24, 1866, at the closing of Congress for the Christmas holidays: "Most of the members of Congress

have gone home or abroad on excur-sions free of expense, a popular way of traveling recently introduced by free passes and passages. It is a weak and fractious Congress, the most so of any I have ever known. There is less states-manship iess principle, less honest leg-islation than usual. There is fanati-cism, demagogism, recklessness. The radicals, who constitute more than three-fourths, are managed and con-trolled by leaders who have no more regard for the Constitution than for an old almanac, and the remaining fourth are mostly party men, not patriots. There are but few who have a right comprehension of the organic law and our governmental system. There are a few good, conscientious men, but no great and marked mind looms up in either house. It seems to be taken for granted that Congress is omnipotent and without limitation of power. A proposition, introduced by Thad Stevens, for reducing the old State of North Carolina to a Territory, was quietly received as proper and a matter-of-course legislation. By what authority or by what so stated nor asked. To break down the States, to take all power from the face among the principal objects of the radical leaders at this time. Four-fifths of the members are small party men, creating the being absent.

May 10th being the silver weelding anniversary of Comrade H. F. Head and his versary of Comrade Head is a Federal soldier, having belonged to the Ist Ark, Chas. John L. Robinson at the dinner were Shelby Holmes, Ist Ark. Chas. John L. Robinson and will a clebrate their 40th welling anniversary May 6, 1910, and would be pleased to receive cards or letters from all the comrades. Comrade Bostwick is an entire of or of our Constitutions. With them all, the great, overpowering purpose and a mare office and patronage. Most of their legislation relates to office, and their highest conception of legislative dity has in view place and how to get it."

Mr. May 10th being the silver weedling anniversary of Comrade H. F. Head and his wife, they joined with Comrade and Mrs. Hanshew is a Constance of the Silver were Shelby Holmes, Ist Ark. Chas. Under the Valley of Virginia. The veterans at the dinner were Shelby Holmes, Ist Ark. Chas. Sunbar, of a Minnesota regiment, and John W. regard for the Constitution than for an old almanae, and the remaining fourth

ings were sent, among them one from the Department and one from Veteran Corps, her own Corps, and others from the Department of the Grand Army and many from individual friends. The Relief Corps service was conducted by Corps 6, her own Corps, and ex-Congressman Chas. R. Schrim paid a splen-did tribute to Mrs. Graham at the close. He said in part that in doing this he was keeping a promise made several years ago to Mrs. Graham that when the end came he would make a few remarks over her mortal remains. He spoke of the beautiful monument, with its recumbent figure, erected by the Woman's Relief Corps to the unknown lead, and said that to that stone is afixed a small bronze tablet inscribed with the names of the committee, and the first name thereon is that of Ruth A. Graham, and he went on to say: "How hard and earnestly she labored that the soldiers who died unknown might not seem to be unappreciated, is too well remembered by your organization and the Grand Army men of Maryland to require more than a mere reference. "She loved the Union, she revered its Flag, and she honored the men who fought for them, and nobody in her presence ever spoke slightingly of either of them without receiving from her a

GOLDEN WEDDINGS.

Many Comrades and Their Good Wives

Have Been Married Half a Century. Comrade and Mrs. J. T. Hogue, of Ben-son, Nebr., celebrated their 51st wedding anniversary, Not. 18, 1998. Comrade Hogue would be pleased to hear from any of the old boys of the 8th Wis., and asks if they remember "Honest John" who cooked for the line officers of the 8th Wis., as he is that comrade.

the line officers of the 8th Wis., as he is that comrade.
Comrade Lloyd T. Deaver, and his wife, Margaret, of Creston, Iowa, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Oct. 20, 1900, at the home of their son, C. F. Deaver, of Minneapolis, Minn. Comrade Deaver was a member of Co. I, 1st Ohlo H. A., and his wife is a niece of the late J. M. Busk, Colonel of the 25th Wis., Governor of Wisconsin and Secretary of Agriculture under President Harrison's administration. Comrade Deaver will be very glad to receive postais from any of the comrades, even at this late date.

people, including Gov. Eberhart and wife, who attended all of the social functions, Mrs. Eberhart being a member of the Relief Corps. The National President and Mrs. Taylor, Counselor, were entertained at the home of Mrs. Ida K. Martin and Comrade Martin in Minneapolis. They gave beautiful automobile parties, as did the Van Sants, and everything in the world was done for the pleasure of the guests of honor as well as those of possibly lesser note.

Is It Possible?

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The following, if the names and dates were changed, would do almost as well for the present session of Congress, in for the present session of Congress, in Courade and Mrs. James B. Lichtenwal.

comrade and Mrs. James B. Lichtenwalner, of Allentown, Pa., R. D. No. 4, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on June 3, 1910, and request a postal shower from the veterans. They are both well and hearty, and have raised nine children, the youngest of whom is 27 years and the oldest will be 50 years on next birthday. Comrade Lichtenwalner is 70 years of age and his wife 68. Comrade Lichtenwalner was a member of the 128th Pa. and a member of Fuller Post, 378, of Catasanqua, Pa.

J. F. Siple, Co. M. and Co. F. 14th Pa. Cav. L. Box 1193, Cando, N. Dak., and his wife, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary July 18, 1905, and intend to celebrate their 53th anniversary July 18, 1900. A postal shower would be in order.

Comrade W. W. Haushew and wife, of Sulphur City, Ark., celebrated their golden wedding aniversary on May 10, 1910. Their children and friends and neighbors came with well filled baskets and spent the day. The table was laid out of doors and loaded with good things to eat, and everyoner spent a very happy day. Only two daughters and one son of the counte were able to be pres-Comrade and Mrs. James B. Lichtenwal

rade Unruh is 70 years of age and his wife is 68.

Comrade John J. Robinson and wife, of New Martinsville, W. Va., will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on May 25, 1910. Comrade Robinson is much pleased with The National Tribune Pension Billi and hopes that it will become a law.

Comrade Jno. W. Dowes, the announcement of whose 50th wedding anniversary appeared in a recent issue, writes that in that account he omitted to give his address, which is 4225 Prairie Ave. St. Louis, Mo. In speaking of Comrade McEiroy's candidacy for Comrade McEiroy's candidacy for

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